organizations, and elected officials from across the State of Maryland to participate in the discussions concerning civic engagement and literacy at the summit; and

- (3) invite the Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Engagement based in the University of Maryland's School of Public Policy to facilitate the Summit on Civic Literacy.
- (g) The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations for future actions to the Governor, State Department of Education, and in accordance with § 2–1246 of the State Government Article, the General Assembly, on or before December 31, 2006.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2006. It shall remain effective for a period of 6 months and, at the end of December 31, 2006, with no further action required by the General Assembly, this Act shall be abrogated and of no further force and effect.

Approved May 16, 2006.

CHAPTER 425

(Senate Bill 54)

AN ACT concerning

State-Owned Vehicles - State Fleet Biodiesel Fuel Usage Act of 2006

FOR the purpose of requiring the State to ensure that at least a certain percentage of vehicles using diesel fuel in the State vehicle fleet in certain fiscal years use a blend of fuel containing at least a certain percentage of biodiesel fuel; defining a certain term; exempting certain vehicles; and generally relating to the use of biodiesel fuel in State vehicles.

BY adding to

Article - State Finance and Procurement

Section 14-407

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2001 Replacement Volume and 2005 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - State Finance and Procurement

14-407.

(A) IN THIS SECTION, "BIODIESEL FUEL" MEANS AN ALTERNATIVE MOTOR FUEL PRODUCED FROM A RENEWABLE RESOURCE SUCH AS VEGETABLE OIL OR ANIMAL FAT: